FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Hanspal Amarpreet</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ASPEN TECHNOLOGY INC /DE/ [ AZPN ]									ck all app	tor		10% O	wner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ASPEN TECHNOLOGY, INC. 20 CROSBY DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/13/2022									Office belov	er (give title v)		Other ( below)	specify
(Street) BEDFORD MA 01730  (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. In Line	fividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person						
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day)						Exe if ar	Deemed cution Date, y nth/Day/Year)				ies Acquired (A Of (D) (Instr. 3,			Benefi	ties cially Following	Form (D) o	vnership n: Direct r Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or F	Price	Transa	ction(s) 3 and 4)			(mour 4)
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> 03/13/2						2022					752	P	1	<b>\$0</b> <sup>(2)</sup>	2	,574		D	
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion Date (Month/Day/Year) Frice of Derivative Security 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year)		on Date, Transaction Code (Ins		Instr.			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Date Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 3 and 4)  Amount or Numbe of Shares		str.	. Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Aspen Technology, Inc. common stock. The Restricted Stock Units were fully vested on the date of grant.
- 2. The Restricted Stock Units were received as a grant for no consideration.

/s/F.G. Hammond, attorney-in-03/15/2022 fact for Mr. Hanspal

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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